EPA's Air Rules for the Oil & Natural Gas Industry

# AUGUST 2015 PROPOSED RULES AND DRAFT CONTROL TECHNIQUE GUIDELINES FOR THE OIL AND NATURAL GAS INDUSTRY

## **HOW TO COMMENT**

On August 18, 2015, EPA proposed a suite of commonsense requirements that together will help combat climate change, reduce air pollution that harms public health, and provide greater certainty about Clean Air Act permitting requirements for the oil and natural gas industry.

EPA will take written comments for 60 days after the proposals are published in the Federal Register.

## • LABEL YOUR COMMENTS WITH THE DOCKET ID NUMBER:

There are multiple ways to submit written comments. Instructions for submitting comments are below. Please note that each of the proposals has a different docket number. It is important to label your comments with the correct docket number to ensure EPA receives them.

- In addition to labeling your comments, please include the docket number in the subject line
  if you are emailing or faxing your comments, or on the envelope if you are submitting them
  by mail.
- Here are the docket numbers for the proposed rules and draft guidelines. Please label your comments with the appropriate docket number:
  - Proposed New Source Performance Standards Docket ID number EPA-HQ-OAR-2010-0505
  - Draft Control Techniques Guidelines Docket ID number: EPA-HQ-OAR-2015-0216
  - Proposed Source Determination Rule Docket ID number: EPA-HQ-OAR-2013-0685
  - Proposed Federal Implementation Plan for Implementing Minor New Source Review
     Permitting in Indian Country Docket ID number: EPA-HQ-OAR-2014-0606

## SUBMIT COMMENTS BY ANY OF THE FOLLOWING METHODS

- Go to www.regulations.gov, enter the docket number in the search box and click the
  "Search" button. Then click a "Comment Now!" on the search results page and follow the
  online instructions for submitting comments.
- Send comments by e-mail to a-and-r- Docket@epa.gov, Attention Docket ID No. (fill in the appropriate docket ID number)
- Fax your comments to: (202) 566-9744, Attention Docket ID. No. (fill in the appropriate docket ID number)

- Mail your comments to: Air and Radiation Docket and Information Center, Environmental Protection Agency, Mail code 28221T, 1200 Pennsylvania Ave, NW, Washington, DC 20460, Attention Docket ID No. (fill in the appropriate docket ID number)
- Deliver comments in person to: Hand Delivery: EPA Docket Center, Room 3334, EPA WJC West Building, 1301 Constitution Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20004. Such deliveries are only accepted during the Docket's normal hours of operation, and special arrangements should be made for deliveries of boxed information.
- For tips on submitting comments, see <a href="http://www2.epa.gov/dockets/commenting-epa-dockets">http://www2.epa.gov/dockets/commenting-epa-dockets</a>

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- Confidential Business Information (CBI), or other information that is subject to disclosure restrictions by law, should never be sent to EPA electronically via regulations.gov or e-mail.
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  that you claim to be CBI. In addition to one complete version of the comment that includes
  information claimed as CBI, a copy of the comment that does not contain the information
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#### TO READ THE PROPOSED RULES AND OTHER INFORMATION:

- **Visit EPA's website** at: <a href="http://www.epa.gov/airquality/oilandgas/actions.html">http://www.epa.gov/airquality/oilandgas/actions.html</a> to read the rule and fact sheets summarizing today's proposal.
- Visit EPA's electronic public docket and comment system at <a href="http://www.regulations.gov">http://www.regulations.gov</a>
   and enter the Docket ID number in the Search box.
- The EPA Docket Center's Public Reading Room (for hard copies).
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